Section 10.7.3 Emergency Medical Services Oversight Commission

There shall be an Emergency Medical Services Oversight Commission of the Town of Seymour. The Commission shall consist of five (5) members, who must be residents of the Town of Seymour.

No members of the Emergency Medical Services provider may be a Commissioner. Members shall be appointed by the First Selectman and approved by the Board of Selectmen as executive appointments; the terms are staggered. Initial appointments shall be as follows: three (3) members shall be appointed for two (2) year terms, two (2) members shall be appointed for three (3) year terms. Thereafter, all appointments shall be for two (2) year terms. The lead representative of the Emergency Medical Services provider shall serve as an ex-officio, non-voting member.

The Commission shall oversee and monitor Emergency Medical Services for the Town of Seymour, including negotiations of contracts with the Emergency Medical Services provider subject to the approval of the Board of Selectmen, Board of Finance and Town meeting, if appropriate.

The Commission shall develop and update the Town’s long range Emergency Medical Services Plan and shall perform such other duties as required by the Town and by the General Statutes of the State of Connecticut concerning Emergency Medical Services matters. The Emergency Medical Services provider must submit quarterly financial reports to the Emergency Medical Services Oversight Commission. The Commission shall forward a copy of their submission to the Board of Selectmen.
AMENDMENT TO SECTION 12.3 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

The following shall be paragraph 14 and supra.

The meeting shall have the power to decrease or delete any appropriation or item within an appropriation, but it may not increase or add to any appropriation. No appropriation shall be made for any purpose not recommended by the Board of Finance. The Town Budget items including Revenues, Debt Service, Senior Citizens Freeze, Capitol Reserve Fund and Contingency Fund shall be voted on and approved at the Town Budget Meeting before an adjournment to referendum vote.

Adoption of the General Government and Board of Education Budgets shall be by a referendum vote at an adjourned Town Budget Meeting held not less than seven (7) days or more than fourteen (14) days thereafter.

Further referendum votes at subsequent adjourned Town Budget meetings, if needed, shall be held not less than seven (7) or more than fourteen (14) days after the prior adjourned Town Meeting referendum vote.

The questions to be voted on at such adjourned Town Meeting shall be presented on the ballot as follows:

a. Shall the Town General Government Budget, as recommended by the Board of Finance of (dollar amount) for the fiscal year (specify year) be adopted?

b. Shall the Board of Education Budget, as recommended by the Board of Finance, of (dollar amount) for the Town of Seymour for the fiscal year (specify year) be adopted?

The voters shall be given the option to vote either “yes” or “no” to each question.
If both budgets are rejected after revisions by the Board of Finance, both budgets shall be resubmitted to the ballot by an adjourned Town Meeting. In case of further rejections, the aforesaid process shall be repeated until said budgets are accepted.

If only one of the aforesaid budgets passes, that budget shall be deemed to be approved. The budget question that is rejected shall be resubmitted to the ballot by an adjourned Town Meeting after revision by the Board of Finance and resubmitted again after further rejection and further revision by the Board of Finance until said budget is accepted.

If the complete budget is not adopted by the beginning of the fiscal year, July 1, (year), then the Town may finance it’s expenditures in accordance with Section 7-405 of the Connecticut General Statutes until said budget shall have been accepted in total.

No absentee ballots will be available for the aforesaid adjourned Town Meetings by referendum.